

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

MEMORANDUM

March 12, 2021

To: Members of the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis

Fr: Committee Staff

Re: Remote Hearing on “From Rescue to Recovery: Building a Thriving and Inclusive Post-Pandemic Economy”

On Wednesday, March 17, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. ET, the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis will hold a remote hearing to examine the historic and disproportionate job losses and other economic hardships the pandemic has inflicted on vulnerable populations and the importance of ensuring an equitable recovery.

This hearing will convene using WebEx, which has been approved by the House. Members are asked to connect by 10:30 a.m. to ensure their participation and troubleshoot any connectivity issues. The hearing will be recorded and livestreamed for the public.

I. SCOPE AND PURPOSE OF HEARING

The hearing will examine the economic impact of the pandemic on vulnerable communities, including women, low-wage workers, and workers of color. Witnesses will discuss the potential long-term consequences of these economic hardships and the challenges and opportunities for building a thriving and inclusive post-pandemic economy.

II. WITNESSES

Joseph E. Stiglitz

University Professor, Columbia University
Nobel Laureate in Economics

William E. Spriggs

Chief Economist, AFL-CIO
Professor, Department of Economics, Howard University

Larry Kudlow

Former National Economic Council Director (2018-2021)